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Berlin's 728, Bonn's 1897, Deptel 1928

Department perceived no objection plans outlined Berlin's 728 for reintroduction MP patrols if accompanied by careful day-to-day assessment of situation. Examples given appeared no more provocative than movement other individual military vehicles. It did not seem that as long as MP vehicles had logical reason for trip and did not patrol on fixed schedule within Soviet zone, attempts to send them through would encounter any particular difficulties. Provided neither MP vehicles nor personnel markedly different in appearance from other types military vehicles, they would contribute to generally increased allied military utilization Helmstedt-Berlin autobahn route. Assume provisions Bonn's 1778 would apply.

Did objections, as expressed EMBTEL 1897, take into account fact that MP patrols as proposed would merely be transiting Soviet Zone under normal procedures for Autobahn travel?

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